

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Barb A. Cohen et al.

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Art Unit: 1657

For: METHOD FOR SEX BIASING  
SPERMATOZOA

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Examiner: T. M. Gough

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 22, 2009, and in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed January 12, 2010, please enter for consideration the comments herein with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith for the above-identified U.S. patent application. Applicants also submit a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time, and the requisite fees based on small entity status.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.